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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
ATTENTION: Mr. Reber

SUBJECT: Request for Approval of TALENT Billet (C)

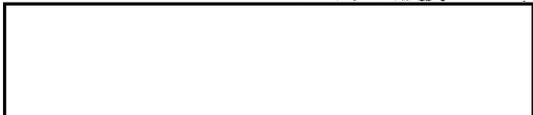
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1. It is requested that the position of Chief Scientist for Research and Development in the office of the Chief Signal Officer be authorized as an Army TALENT cleared billet.

2. Justification is on the basis that incumbent has a "must know" with respect to all the available intelligence on the Sino-Soviet Bloc in order to be able to carry out his assignment, including the evaluation of U.S. progress in the fields of acoustics, nuclear detonation detection and location.

**POSITION APPROVED:**

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*JAL concurred on 31 Dec 57*

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